

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

(1) Field of the Invention

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

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**DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS OF THE
INVENTION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 8, line 1 with the following amended paragraph:

Depending upon the shape of the hollow profile 18, a rotation of the counting wheel 10 can cause translation of the translatable member 20. Advantageously, profile 18 is made so that the indication is progressive and non-regular. For example, the indicator in FIGS. 3 and 4 may count around 120 doses, the last 50 being displayed in intervals of 5 in the display opening 25 of the translatable member 20, whereas the first doses are indicated in intervals of 10. In this example, the hollow profile 18 is firstly of spiral shape in the centre of disc 10 so that each rotation of said disc 10 causes translation of said translatable member 20. When only 50 doses remain to be dispensed, the profile 18 becomes cylindrical so that the following rotations of disc 10 no longer cause movement of the translatable member 20. The indication ~~figures 18 means 15~~ are then displayed in the display opening 25 ~~as and~~ when the device is actuated. After the last dose, a specific symbol 17 may indicate that there are no doses remaining to be dispensed. Other progressions also may be contemplated.